

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Speight, Whitaker and Stanback.

Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind—Mr. Campbell.

The nominations were confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, Mr. Satterfield, at his request, was relieved of service as Chairman of the Committee on Public Roads, and Mr. Collie elected.

Upon motion of Mr. Robinson, S. B. 181 was ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment at once.

Upon motion of Mr. Fuller, a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Averitt for his lecture on Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, the Senate adjourned.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 21, 1899.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. E. C. Glenn, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Hairston, for Monday.

To Mr. Speight, for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hairston (by request), petition of the merchants of Advance, Davie County, for the repeal of the merchants purchase tax law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.